

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final, which puts claims 77, 78, 80, 85, and 86 in condition for allowance after cancellation of claims 1, 75, 76, 79, 81-84, and 100. All issues for appeal have been eliminated with the amendments presented herewith.

In the Advisory Action, mailed May 3, 2005, the Office indicated that claims 77, 78, 80, 85, and 86, the pending claims, were allowable because the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Gicquel et al. (FR 2767336) was withdrawn pursuant to the granting of Applicants' petition for priority. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 77, 78, 80, and 85 to be independent, no longer depending on canceled claim 1. These amendments do not add new matter. Because the Office has indicated the allowability of the subject matter of these claims and all other claims have been cancelled, Applicants request the timely allowance of claims 77, 78, 80, 85, and 86.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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